

West House.
Minneapolis, Minn.
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Wm. G. Dorr, District Officer
702 Wesley Temple Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

WEST HOUSE.
circa 1855.
200 - 2nd St. S.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Built by Col. Ebenexer West between 1850 and 1855, the second building in point of age now standing, on the East bank of the Mississippi River, (then) St. Anthony Falls, now Minneapolis.

In the early days this was a famous summer resort for Southern tourists arriving by boat up the Mississippi, the only transportation available.

This is a good example of the wood architecture of the period. The floors are of heavy hand hewn joist. It was also called the "Kenwood Hotel" and the "Temperance Hotel" at later dates.

Bought in 1888 by a Mr. Schumacher. Mrs. Schumacher later married T. J. Doty, and they ran the hotel as a workingmen's boarding house for 15 or 20 years.

Now owned by the estate of Thos. J. Doty, A. B. Uhlin Administrator, 3031 - 39th Ave. S. Minneapolis. One of the heirs is Mr. J. H. Schumacher, 334 Main St., Winnipeg, Canada. It is offered for sale to wreckers.

John S. Doty
District Officer.

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